

**Ex. 1.** Put the following into Indirect Speech.

**I. (A)**

1. I asked my friend, "How do you feel after your holiday?" 2. "Ernie's an educated man," remarks Florrie. 3. "John never seems low or depressed," says Jane. 4. Jack's father asked him, "Who are you writing a letter to?" 5. "Jack is on the terrace. He is playing chess with his brother," says Nelly. 6. I saw a cloud of smoke and asked, "What is burning?" 7. "I can't understand what he is talking about," replies Bessie. 8. I asked her, "Who gave you that watch?" 9. "I'll tell you when I'll be back," Nora says to Jack. 10. Mr Nyman asked his wife, "How much do you spend on food every week?" 11. "You have known me long," Barbara says to Martha. 12. "You're the best assistant I've ever had, Sheppey," he says. 13. Henry asked Tom, "Who did you visit in the hospital?" 14. "He was born in Moscow," she says. 15. "We didn't have dinner there," the boy says. 16. "I was so thrilled and excited by the opera," Stella says to Maurice. 17. "When I came Jane was playing the piano," says Kitty. 18. "When the doorbell rang I was writing a letter to John," says George.

**II. (B)**

1. "He always has dinner there," she said. 2. "He has a nice voice," she said. 3. "I'm quite prepared to stay up until Mrs Maurice comes in," said Stella. 4. "I'm sorry to disturb you," Tom said to Eliza. 5. "I'm her guest at the moment," he said. 6. "You are the very person we

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want, Thornton," said Pearl. 7. "John always comes home to luncheon," said Martha. 8. "I don't think anyone can accuse me of not being frank," said Martha. 9. "I'm learning French," said Florrie. 10. "The taxi is waiting," Bently said to Constance. 11. "Florrie, you'll be all right in a minute," said Bessie. 12. "I'll go in and see him before I go to bed," said Stella. 13. "You won't be able to see me on Tuesday," she said to Jack. 14. "We shall not do that," he said. 15. "I shall wait for Sheppey," said Bolton. 16. "Whatever the future may have in store I shall never forget your courage, your self-sacrifice, and your patience," Mrs Tabret said to Stella. 17. "I'm deeply grateful for all you've done for Maurice," Mrs Tabret said to Stella.